



Rural Disaster Resilience Project Resources *Information Guide: Yukon*

General Information

Yukon Emergency Measures Organization

The Yukon Emergency Measures Organization (YEMO) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including information regarding Regional Managers and staff throughout the territory who are able to take calls and do their best to answer any questions about hazards that you may have.

<p>General Contact Information Tel: 867-667-5220 Toll Free: 800-661-0408, ext. 5220 Fax.: 867-393-6266 Email: emo.yukon@gov.yk.ca Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2703 Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2C6</p>	
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<http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/emo/index.html>

The website notes that you can also contact your local EMO Coordinator at the phone numbers listed below. Communities and First Nations that are not listed should call the local RCMP and/or First Nations' Offices for more information regarding disaster plans, hazards and emergency protocol.

Beaver Creek EMO 862-7230
 Dawson City EMO 993-7400
 Haines Junction EMO 634-7100
 Old Crow EMO 966-3261
 Teslin EMO 390-2530
 Whitehorse EMO 667-2111

Carmacks EMO 863-6271
 Faro EMO 994-2728
 Mayo EMO 996-2317
 Pelly Crossing EMO 537-3331
 Watson Lake EMO 536-8000



The YEMO website provide detailed information as to Yukon Road Safety Reports, Haines Road and Skagway Road Weather Forecasts, Avalanche Centre Canada alerts, and Atlin Road conditions.

As well as providing either direct information or links to alerts and warnings, the YEMO website provide hazards information on:

Avalanches
Flooding
Pandemics

Search and Rescue Operations
Extreme Weather

Local District Contacts

The website below provides a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.

In the Yukon contact information for regional districts is available at <http://www.gov.yk.ca/>

Areas and Districts

School Districts

For School Districts in the Yukon go to <http://www.yukonps.com/>

Electoral Boundaries and Districts

Yukon Elections “Maps and Data” section which may be helpful <http://www.electionsyukon.gov.yk.ca/maps.html>

Territorial Policing

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

You can locate RCMP Detachments in Yukon at <http://bc.rcmp.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeld=1041&languageId=1>

Fire Protection Areas

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

Yukon Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at <http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=yu>

Territorial Geological Organization

In the Yukon see the Yukon Geological Survey
<http://www.geology.gov.yk.ca/>

Geography - General

Environment Yukon has a “Publications, Maps and Data” section which may be helpful
<http://www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca/mapspublications/>

Civil Emergency Measures Act

Yukon: Civil Emergency Measures Act

The legislation which covers disasters in the Yukon is called the Civil Emergency Measures Act
<http://www.canlii.org/en/yk/laws/stat/rsy-2002-c-34/latest/part-1/rsy-2002-c-34-part-1.pdf>

There are a few definitions and legal requirements under the Act which are important to understand (note that this list is selected from a larger list and the text has, in some cases, been edited for length).

"civil emergency plan" means a plan approved by the Commissioner in Executive Council pursuant to section 2 for dealing with any emergency

"emergency" means a peacetime disaster or a war emergency

"municipality" means a municipality to which the Municipal Act applies

"peacetime disaster" means a disaster, real or apprehended, resulting from fire, explosion, flood, earthquake, landslide, weather, epidemic, shipping accident, mine accident, transportation accident, electrical power failure, nuclear accident or any other disaster not attributable to enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action whereby injury or loss is or may be caused to persons or property in the Yukon

"war emergency" means the state existing as a result of a proclamation issued by Her Majesty or under authority of the Governor in Council that war, invasion or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists

Thus, communities will either develop “municipal civil emergency plans” or “civil emergency plans.” Furthermore:

- 5 (1) The council of every municipality shall by bylaw establish a municipal civil emergency plan
- (2) A municipal civil emergency plan shall specify the powers and duties of the Civil Emergency Measures Commission established under subsection 192(1) of the Municipal Act; and assign to municipal officers and employees those responsibilities necessary for

the effective implementation of the plan in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency in or including the municipality under this Act

(3) A municipal civil emergency measures plan may be co-ordinated with a civil emergency plan under paragraph 2(2)(a).

Community History

Territorial archives are a great place to search for early history on your community – it may be a bit confusing to access information at first, so take some time to get orientated to each website.

Yukon Archives

<http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/75.html>

Community Information

Environment Yukon has a “Publications, Maps and Data” section which may be helpful

<http://www.yukoncommunities.yk.ca/communities/dawson/info/>

General Territorial Statistics

You can find statistics on the Yukon Bureau of Statistics website

<http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/>

Vital Statistics

Yukon

<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/vitalstats.php>

SuPPlemental TerRitorial Hazards Information

Forest and Wild Fires

<http://www.gov.yk.ca/>

Floods

<http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/emo/floodprep.html>